

## PANELIST BIOS

**Chelsey Goddard, M.P.H.**, is the prevention research manager for CSAP's Northeast CAPT. Ms. Goddard works closely with the center director and staff in conducting research, developing training and educational materials, collecting data, and writing reports and articles. She provides technical assistance to state and local alcohol and other drug professionals on effective prevention strategies, knowledge application, and technology.

Ms. Goddard earned her M.P.H. in Health Behavior and Health Education from the University of Michigan School of Public Health and her B.A. in Spanish and Latin American literature from Wesleyan University. She has a diverse background working in the adolescent health field on issues including substance abuse, HIV/AIDS and sexuality education. Ms. Goddard has worked as a coordinator of the University of Michigan safer sex peer education program, a research associate in the Office of Postgraduate Medicine at the University of Michigan, a program assistant for international programs at Advocates for Youth in Washington, D.C., and a community health worker at the Washington Free Clinic.

**Karol L. Kumpfer** is a well-known substance abuse prevention researcher with 25 years of experience in drug abuse prevention and treatment. Although she has been actively involved in school- and community-based prevention activities, her major expertise is in family strengthening approaches to prevention (see [www.strengtheningfamilies.org](http://www.strengtheningfamilies.org)). She is an American Indian Ph.D. Psychologist and an Associate Professor of Health Promotion and Education at the University of Utah. She completed her BA at Colorado Women's College, Ph.D. in Psychology at the University of Utah, and a post-doctoral at the University of Minnesota Institute for Child Development. She has had experience working in community mental health, drug treatment, and was the Deputy Director of the Utah State Division of Substance Abuse before coming to the University of Utah in 1984.

As Director of the DHHS/SAMHSA Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) in Washington, D.C. over the past two years, she managed a staff of 120 employees plus numerous contractors and prevention activities supported by an annual budget of over a quarter billion dollars. She provided leadership for CSAP's research and online knowledge dissemination efforts that could be used in the proposed courses, such as the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information, the National Center for the Advancement of Prevention, and the five regional Centers for the Advancement of Prevention (CAPTs) including their local web sites (and CSAP's National Registry of Effective Prevention Programs (NREPP) and the Prevention Science Decision Support System, soon to go on line.

She is the past President of the Society for Prevention Research and a chair of the American Psychological Association Task Force on Prevention's subcommittee on Effective Prevention Programs. She has had over \$30 million in research grants and many publications in the area of prevention interventions. She is also an expert in needs assessment and evaluation measurement and has published a book on measurement instruments, called *Measurements in Prevention*. She

has taught program evaluation, grant writing, and prevention of substance abuse at the University of Utah for the past 15 years.

**Dr. Wayne Harding, Ed.M., Ph.D.,** joins CSAP's Northeast CAPT as the principal evaluator. He was a founder of and is Director of Projects for Social Science Research and Evaluation, Inc., a research firm located in Burlington, Massachusetts. He holds academic positions as a Lecturer on Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School, Department of Psychiatry, The Cambridge Hospital, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and as faculty member of the Zinberg Center for Addiction Studies, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts. He received an A.B. in Sociology from Brandeis University, an Ed.M. in Education and Social Policy from the Harvard Graduate School of Education, and a Ph.D. in Alcohol and Social Policy Research from Florence Heller Graduate School for Advanced Studies in Social Welfare, Brandeis University.

Dr. Harding has over 25 years of experience conducting both basic and applied research. He has been a principal or co-principal investigator on grants and/or contracts from local agencies, state agencies, foundations, and from such federal agencies as The National Institute on Drug Abuse, The National Institute on Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse, The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, The National Institute on Mental Health, the Veteran's Administration, the National Institute of Justice, and the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP). Dr. Harding has authored or co-authored over 60 research reports and had made over 100 presentations about his work at national and regional conferences, colleges, community meetings, and in other settings.

**Deborah A. McLean, M.S.W.,** is the training and technical assistance manager for CSAP's Northeast CAPT. Ms. McLean is responsible for the overall management of technical assistance and training services delivered to CAPT clients. In this role, she assesses state needs and designs systems for service delivery on a state-specific and regional basis. Ms. McLean also designs and delivers professional development opportunities for both prevention practitioners and leaders using face-to-face and distance-education methods. She oversees the CAPT Associates Program - a cadre of 19 seasoned preventionists who deliver technical assistance and training on behalf of the CAPT.

Ms. McLean earned her M.S.W. from Syracuse University and her B.A. in sociology from Hobart and William Smith Colleges. Previous to her work with EDC, Ms. McLean served as special assistant to the Vice President of Student Affairs at Syracuse University, where she coordinated a federally-funded program geared at implementing effective approaches to substance abuse prevention. She was instrumental in developing a comprehensive program including a university-wide policy to address alcohol and drug abuse, a referral and intervention program for students-at-risk, and a campus-community coalition. During her six years at Syracuse, Ms. McLean coordinated a campus-wide, peer-based HIV/AIDS prevention program, conducted HIV/AIDS testing counseling, and was a research associate in the Department of Psychology, where she coordinated a community-based HIV/AIDS prevention research project with socially/economically disadvantaged women.

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**Alevera Stern, Ph.D.**, is the Acting Director of the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) Division of Prevention Application and Education, the dissemination arm of CSAP. Her responsibilities include the oversight of the National Clearinghouse of Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI), the Centers for the Application of Prevention Technology (CAPTs), and all publications developed by CSAP.

Dr. Stern has served as the Special Assistant to the Director at CSAP. Her major portfolios are for Inter-agency issues, Intra-agency issues, and International issues. One of her primary interests is the development of CSAP's web-based Decision Support System.

Dr. Stern recently served as Special Assistant to Director McCaffrey with the Executive Branch of the White House, Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), assigned to work on the Drug-Free Communities Support Program.

Dr. Stern received her doctorate from Pennsylvania State University in Counselor Education and Educational Psychology. She has worked as teacher, counselor, consultant and administrator in the substance field since 1969. Her first job in the substance abuse field was as a graduate student at Penn State where she collected and analyzed drug education curricula from each state, conducted teacher in-service workshops on drug prevention, and was a project manager for a NIDA prevention grant evaluating drug education curricula in junior high schools in Pennsylvania.

She worked seven years in a community-based treatment and prevention agency for youth. She has served as State Prevention Manager for the States of Iowa and Illinois, has been a member of the National Prevention Network and its Chairman, and founded the National Prevention Network Annual Research Conference with Dr. Ketty Rey and Rich Hayden in 1988. She was also the Director of the National Volunteer Training Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, the Project Director for the CSAP Community Coalitions Coordination Contract, and the Training Director for the CSAP Prevention Community Coalition Training contract.

Dr. Stern was born in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe and has lived and worked in Zimbabwe, Zambia, Greece, and the Bahamas. She is a frequent consultant to local, national, and international groups. In the past year she worked in the United Kingdom and Australia. She lives in Frederick, Maryland, with her original spouse and an empty nest, but is visited often by her adult children and beloved grandchildren. (The spouse and adult children are also beloved.)

**Henry O. Whiteside** is Managing Partner of LutraGroup and is responsible for the Strengthening Families Program training system. His career has included teaching and research, government service, and fund-raising for a public medical educational institution and performing arts organizations. He has served on and chaired the boards of several non-profit social service and educational organizations and consults in fund-raising and non-profit board function.

He received his undergraduate education at Princeton University, where he majored in public and international affairs, and his graduate education at Stanford University, where he received masters and doctoral degrees in history. He taught at Colorado Women's College in Denver,

Colorado, from 1968 to 1978, when he moved to Salt Lake City, Utah. In Salt Lake he has worked for the Division of State History, as a policy analyst for former Governor Scott M. Matheson, as an assistant vice president for TriadAmerica, and as director of development for the University of Utah School of Medicine, Utah Opera, and as capital campaign coordinator and major gifts officer for Utah Symphony.

**Dr. Christopher Williams** is Vice President and Director of Strategic Partnership and Government Affairs at National Health Promotion Associates, the research firm established to develop and disseminate the *LifeSkills Training* program. He has published several research articles on early adolescent drug use. Dr. Williams' main area of research interests involves substance use etiology and prevention among inner-city youth. Some of his work has included studies on risk and protective factors for substance use among adolescents living in public housing developments. He has been an expert consultant for drug prevention initiatives for the states of Florida, Hawaii, Ohio and Texas and has consulted with prevention specialists from abroad.